TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 288 - HB 547

February 13, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the state registrar to reissue a death certificate after receipt of a certified letter from a medical examiner stating the original cause of death on the certificate is incorrect. The new certificate will be marked "reissued" and all documents supporting the reissued certificate will be made part of the record.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• The Department of Health will need to train the 95 county health departments on the new law which will result in a not significant increase in expenditures. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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